



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for FEBRUARY 20, 2020, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 20, 2020, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Clements, Cline, Maynard, Pitsenbarger, Rucker, Smith, Baldwin, Hardesty, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano

Members absent: Senators Takubo, Beach, Woelfel

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**S. B. 785 - Establishing uniform electioneering prohibition area.**

Sarah Canterbury, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S. B. 472 - Providing alternative sentencing program for work release.**

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee amended the committee substitute to insert "municipal court" and "magistrate court" where "circuit court" appears in the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute, as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S. B. 513 - Protecting consumers against businesses using automatic renewals without consent.**

Chris Alder, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Chairman Trump vacated the chair and Senator Weld presided.

Senator Trump requested a ruling under the provisions of Senate Rule 43.

Chairman Weld replied that any impact of the Senator would be a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of this bill, and refused to excuse Senator Trump from voting.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Trump the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump  
Chairman



Beverly Douglas  
Analyst/Clerk